

Five Beauties Toss Hats In 'Miss Torrance' Ring

Five local beauties have officially entered the "Miss Torrance Beauty Contest" which will be held in the Big Industrial Tent at the "Ranchero Days" celebration at the Torrance Civic Center the last week of July.

The five girls include Sharon Smith, sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce; Ann Thomas, sponsored by Custom Real Estate, Ida De Vere, sponsored by Torrance Bootery; Tudy Hasel, sponsored by Roth's Market; and Lynn Lehr, one of the runners-up in last year's contest who has no sponsor yet. The "Miss Torrance Queen Contest" is sponsored annually by the Torrance Area Youth Band in co-operation with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Girls Eligible
Girls between the ages of 15½ and 30 years, who are single and residents of the city of Torrance, are eligible to compete for the coveted prize as the Queen who will reign over all Civic functions throughout the coming year. Applications and other important information is available at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, 1345 El Prado.

This year's contest will feature also a "Popularity" contest which is optional with the contestants. Contestants who enter this phase of the contest will sell admission tickets to the queen contest. The door prize will be a new 1957 Automobile. The girl who sells the most admission tickets will win a huge trophy.

Band to Travel
Proceeds from this year's contest will be used by the Torrance Youth Band to defray expenses of sending the band to Chicago in December to perform for the Mid-West National Band Clinic. This band clinic is the largest of its kind in the world and the Torrance Band was the only band invited from the western states.

Art Lessons For Children Slated Here

Moni Gillett, South Bay artist, will offer art lessons as part of the summer recreation program sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department. Two sessions will be held and will consist of six lessons of one hour and 20 minutes each at the old City Hall, 10th and El Prado.

The first session will be from July 9 through 25. The second session from July 30 through Aug. 15. Youngsters six to ten years old will have classes from 9 to 10:20 a.m. Those 11 through 16 years will attend class from 10:30 to 11:50 a.m.

There will be a fee of \$5 to cover the cost of materials and equipment.

TNT Review Set Thursday At Bandshell

The TNT Review, second in a series of city-wide talent shows sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will be presented at the Torrance Park Bandshell, 2001 Santa Fe Ave., this Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

The review will include the best acts as screened from talent shows at the parks and playgrounds throughout the city. The show is directed by Hershey and Vern Clary, drama specialists.

Acts to be presented include Annie Felix and Jimmy Lou Simmons singing "Angels in the Sky"; Sheila Hogan in a solo; a piano solo, "I'll Never Walk Alone"; Colette Simko singing a solo, "Love Me Tender"; the Vicki Hagen Dancer; Ariel and Donna Bybee in a duet; Dianna Powers singing a solo, "Getting to Know You"; and Judy Day presenting a dance.

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Cabrillo Beach Plans July 4th Fireworks

A Fourth of July fireworks display is scheduled at Cabrillo Beach, 3720 Stephen White Dr., San Pedro, according to the Los Angeles Recreation Department.

The evening display will be one of 21 throughout the city of Los Angeles, with the Los Angeles Fire Department supervising. Other activities also are planned.

Nearby Students Visit the Beach

On June 26, 75 children were taken to the site of the activity by School System buses. Their day at the beach included observation of a demonstration of lifeguard techniques—types of holds and strokes, equipment used in life-saving techniques and operations—paddleboard, inflated tubes, ropes, pulleys, and general safety and first aid practices at the beach; a guided tour of the Cabrillo Beach Marine Museum, swimming (water games), and races and relays ashore.

The children returned to their respective elementary school playgrounds in the late afternoon tired, but very satisfied with their fine day at the beach.

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